PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Group Art Unit: 2623
Examiner: Jason P. Salce
) <u>NOTICE OF APPEAL</u>

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 22, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-11 and 13-42. Included herewith is payment in the amount of \$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee, is included. The petition for extension extends the time for response from September 22, 2006 to December 22, 2006.

Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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